

EXHIBITION DAYS

Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday
September 21, 22 and 23

Initial Displays of Autumn Apparel for Women and Misses

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STRATFORD

The reunion Saturday afternoon of the veterans of the Second Connecticut Battery at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Middlebrook, proved to be a delightful affair, and was largely attended. The weather was so mild and beautiful the old soldiers were able to hold their annual meeting in the open, on the upper piazza of the house. Dinner was served at 2 p. m. and men and women sat down to the well-filled tables in an improved dining room in the barn, which had the appearance of a huge tent, decorated with flags. There was an old-fashioned clam bake. Chaplain Searett asked the blessing. At the meeting which followed, the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: President, Charles W. Searett; vice president, E. P. Platt; executive committee, Sylvester Nichols, Edmund Thompson and Edwidge Platt. Russell Glenn was elected an honorary member. After the business had been transacted, the company assembled in the drawing room, where Mrs. Emma Beardsley presided at the piano and Mr. Moulthrop sang a number of songs very effectively, one of them being "In the Sweet Bye and Bye." Among those present were Mrs. and Mr. Samuel H. Middlebrook, Nathan Middlebrook, Sellick B. Middlebrook of Waterville, Va., Peter Peterson, who arrived a few days ago from Denmark where he had been passing the summer; William H. French, the first who enlisted in the battery; Edwidge Platt of Waterbury, who was the first man wounded belonging to the battery, on the third day at Gettysburg; Samuel Thorpe, Russell Glenn, Edwidge and Frederick Chaffee, Edward Thompson, William P. Barrie, Edward Chapin, Charles B. Roberts, James R. Vance, C. W. Moore, Edward F. Bond, Sylvester Nichols, wife and two children, and others. During the afternoon Mr. Sealey took photographic views of the group.

The food sale by the members of the Grange at the town hall on Saturday drew many visitors, and the display of fruits and vegetables was quite remarkable. J. Henry Blakeman had 12 baskets of various things, among them one of very large and handsome Crawford peaches, one of white peaches called "Stump of the World." Frank Cook sent a pumpkin weighing 38 pounds. Mr. Jargoe had a fine collection of vegetables, and so did the Messrs. Holmes.

Mrs. Ethel August, wife of Lieut. August of Company B, underwent an operation at the Bridgeport hospital on Saturday, and is reported to be doing nicely.

The Corinthian football team played a practice game at Knowlton Park, Saturday afternoon, and beat the Millfords 11 to 0, as the latter had cold feet and failed to put in an appearance.

It is announced that Elliott N. Reed is engaged to Grace Mary Baker of Bridgeport. Mr. and Mrs. I. D. Belden are in New York for a few days; Mrs. Susan E. J. Hudson has for a guest Mrs. S. S. Smythe of Cincinnati. Mrs. Margorie Lewis has sailed for Europe to be gone three months; Rev. George E. Sauer preached yesterday at the Bethany mission; H. H. Barnum, son of H. S. Barnum, contemplates entering Princeton college; F. E. Conline has been in Pittsburg on business; Raymond Munson proposes to return to Yale college; those in charge of the Grange food sale were Harold C. Holmes, R. O. Spamer and Mrs. Frank Blakeman; the pall bearers at the funeral of young Sammie were James, Robert and Arthur Sammis and Robert French, all uncles; Lemuel J. Beardsley is home from a long visit to Boston; William Smith and Alton Lampert are back from sampling out; Arthur Burritt and family are back again from shorelands; Miss Rachel Lowell is visiting friends in town; Miss Helen Rogers who has

been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Henry Stagg, her grandparents, has returned to New Jersey; Mr. and Mrs. James Sexton have observed the 13th anniversary of their wedding. It is announced that a real live Prince is soon to be entertained in town.

WESTPORT

Those who have had occasion to cross the streets in the center of the village are sure the roadbed will last until next spring if oil can be depended upon. So much oil has been put upon the roadway in anticipation of the rains, snow and slush of the coming season that there is now a paste like covering an inch or two deep, and in places people have begun to sprinkle sand over the oil to keep the new kind of mud in place. As it is, the tracking into houses is simply dreadful, and all the housewives for five miles around are up in arms with mops and brooms.

The Misses Louise and Eleanor Hyde have returned from the Adirondacks to their Greens Farms home.

At its last meeting the Town School committee voted an extra teacher for the Staples High school. Superintendent Wheatley is hunting for one.

Miss Stevens of Bridgeport, a graduate of Mt. Holyoke, 1897, has been engaged for the present, to act until the new teacher is found.

Michael White, a Polish boy, aged 14, has been sent to the Reform School, for horse stealing.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Bloom have returned to Norwich.

The Men's Civic Club has begun to hold regular meetings.

Mrs. Bertha Conrad of New Jersey is at the Hawthorn Inn.

A son of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. French, who is attending the West Long Leds school. They are all under the third grade.

Our post office clerk, William Northrop, has married Miss Ethel Ezekiel of Norwalk.

Miss Mary Brady is home from Atlantic City.

Alexis, the son of Mr. and Mrs. John P. Rodman, was left home for parts unknown and up to date nothing has been heard from him.

This afternoon the ladies of the Women's Town Improvement Society have been holding a meeting at the library. The results of the recent fair were announced and they proved to be highly satisfactory.

Joseph T. Childs, the New York artist who committed suicide, was buried on Sunday in Willow Brook cemetery.

The recent meeting of the Westport fire district was well attended and there was a good deal of talk about building a system of sewers to cost \$14,000. How to raise the money equitably to all concerned proved to be a rather knotty question, and Messrs. Robert T. Lees, Harry R. Shorwood and A. T. Burr were appointed a committee to draft a resolution which would accomplish the object.

There was a large rally of the Epworth League at the Methodist church last night. Prof. A. D. Lane of New York led the singing.

The funeral of Charles H. Wilcox, who died suddenly on Monday at his residence, "The Elms," on Compo street, took place last Thursday afternoon. Rev. Charles P. Taylor and Rev. Kenneth Mackenzie officiating. He was known as an inventor in connection with the sewing machine, and the firm of Wilcox & Gibbs was familiar throughout the country. He

was also connected with the Brown & Sharp Manufacturing Co., of Providence, R. I.

The Civic Club is in favor of having the saloons of the town close at 10 o'clock p. m., in accordance with the new law.

The ladies of the Methodist church will serve another dinner on election day.

Miss Ola Bidwell will sing at the Congregational church on Thursday night. She comes from New York and is said to possess a fine contralto voice.

Percy Sturges is no longer baggage master at the Saugatuck station. He has found employment in New York city.

Mrs. Joseph G. Hyatt has been visiting at Fairfield Beach.

Saturday Messrs. T. W. S. McKinney Jr., Richard Decker and Wainwright A. Boit, of the Hargrove school, took an automobile ride to Boston.

Mr. Moore and Mr. Bradford spent yesterday in Fenwick.

Mr. Cornelius Holloway goes to New York to-day. Mr. Elling Deyo leaves to-day for Rutgers college.

Town Clerk, Joseph I. Flint, has sold his beach cottage, known during the summer as "The Audubon," to Mr. Louis Schmidt of Danbury.

Mr. Charles McKnight leaves town to-day for Princeton, where he will take his entrance examinations.

Mr. Sanford Saltus made but a short stay in town, coming in on a morning train on Saturday and leaving in the evening. He paid a visit to his wife's grave, and took tea with Miss Mary B. Kippen.

There was a famous game of lawn tennis at the H. Edwards Rowland lawn on Saturday morning.

Misses Glover beat Mr. Carrington Beeman, who has for a long time held the town championship. After the contest the happy victors took an automobile ride to the beach.

Those who think the teachers of this town have but a few pupils to look after will be pleased to learn that the average number for each teacher is between 44 and 48.

Selection Morehouse is having city water put into his house.

Among the pupils of town who are going to the Staples High School this year are Florence Lyman, Ruth Hawkins and Irma and Edwidge Lounsbury.

Mrs. James Bonney is home from Red Bank, N. J.

Everything is so quiet one would hardly know if there is any politics in town. The "dark horses," if there are any, are keeping close in the stable and do not so much as give a kick, to excite attention.

REAL ESTATE IN SUBURBAN TOWNS
STRATFORD.
Annie Havrillo of Trumbull to George Mizak of Bridgeport, for \$200, a lot bounded north for 120 feet by the land of E. H. H. Smith Silver Co.; south 35 feet by land of L. Schmidt; east for 112 feet by land of George Havrillo, and west by Bruce avenue for 25 feet, known as lots 306 and 307 on Foxlister Heights.

Lizzie J. Birdseye of Bridgeport, to Edward C. Wood for \$1,300, two parcels of land, the first bounded north by the N. Y. N. H. & H. R. R.; east by right of way from Stratford avenue and the railroad; south by Stratford avenue; west by land owned by parties unknown. The second piece is bounded north by the railroad; east by land of Mrs. Hudson; south by Stratford avenue, and west by right of way to the railroad.

N. B. Curtis of Bridgeport to Edmond C. Wood for \$250, the same as above.

Charles J. Flynn of Bridgeport to Emma E. Stagg for \$4,500, 184 certain lots, running from No. 1 to 203, on plan of City Line Park.

Charles T. Rosell to Annie F. Stagg for \$700, a lot of land bounded north by land of Harriet and William Blakeman; west by the same; south by land of W. and H. Blaney, and east by

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Andro Adama of Bridgeport to Dorr R. Whitney and Everett L. Rogers for \$250, lots 115, 116, 117 and 118 on land of Joseph Thompson.

William J. Freeman to George A. Porter for \$500, 12 acres of land bounded north by land of David B. Booth; east and south by land of Bertha Booth, and west by the highway.

Edmond C. Wood to Jervis L. Brown of Milford, and bounded north by the railroad; east by right of way from Stratford avenue; west by land of Susan E. Johnson Hudson. Also a second tract bounded north by right of way of the railroad; east by land of Mrs. Hudson; south by Stratford avenue to the railroad.

Charlotte Turner of Bridgeport to Jervis L. Brown of Milford, three plots of land, the first bounded north by the railroad; east by land of Minnie C. Knowles; south by land of the heirs of Julia Taylor, and west by Chambers street. The second plot is bounded as follows: north by the railroad for 34 feet; east by land of grantor and heirs of Julia Taylor; south by Stratford avenue 34 feet, and west by land of Edward Williams.

The third plot is bounded north by the railroad; east by Chambers street; south by land of Edward Williams; and west by the estate of Ross Kaley; west by land of Eliza E. Mills, Charles and Eliza B. Scofield of Darnell, Joseph J. and Sarah Fairly of Torrington, and Clara F. Hull of New York city—3 acres, 2 rods and 19 rods.

Mary E. Nichols to Joseph S. Wakeman, 2 acres of salt meadow bounded north by land of Andrew Jennings; east by Pine Creek; south by land of widow of Elijah Nichols, and west by land of Ebenezer Jessup.

A NARROW ESCAPE.
Edgar N. Bayliss, a merchant of Robinsonville, Del., wrote: "About two years ago I was thin and sick, and looked all the time as if I were not have consumption. It was near to it. I commenced using Foley's Honey and Tar, and it stopped my cough, and I am now entirely well, and have gained twenty-eight pounds, all due to the good results from taking Foley's Honey and Tar." P. B. Brill, local agent.

Burr & Knapp of Bridgeport to Sara Haigh Campbell, a lot of land bounded north by land of Edgar H. Long for 200 feet; east for 200 feet by the same; southeasterly by the highway on land of E. H. Long; southerly by the highway for 361 feet, and westerly for 398 feet by land of Oliver G. Jennings.

Eliza B. Gregory for \$100 to Henry H. White, 32 acres bounded north by land of Frederick B. and Mary Wakeman; east by land of Jonathan and Lucinda Banks; south by land of Daniel Bradley Sherman Adams, the heirs of Jonathan and Lorinda Banks, William M. Raymond, Daniel Smith, Francis L. Sherwood and the highway, and west by land of William H. Raymond and the highway.

The Bridgeport Trust Company to Ernest and Anna M. Valderoner, lots 349, 350, 351 and 352 on Gramere, 100 by 100 feet.

Bridgeport Land & Title Company to William Jackson, lots 19 and 167 on Greenwood road, Lenox Heights.

The same to Michaly Kalman, lots 120 and 121, Castle avenue, Castle Park.

Burr & Knapp of Bridgeport for \$1,600 to Cornelius E. Silhorn of Port Jefferson, lots 183 to 190, Castle Park.

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